

Appl. No. 10/035,720  
Atty. Docket No. 8774  
Amdt. dated October 1, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of 07/03/2003  
Customer No. 27752

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17, with the following amended paragraph:

"The surface properties of the elements are chosen such that at least one phase of the extruded material preferentially wets this surface. The elements may be constructed of or coated with steel, aluminum, TEFLON™, polypropylene, etc. The ends of the bar come to a common intersection, which may be flat, rounded, or have a sharp edge. The bars may have a particular cross-section, such as triangular, curved, parallelogram, drop-shaped or elliptical. The static mixer 20 may be made according to the teachings of commonly assigned U.S. application serial no. 09/911774 filed Jul. 24, 2001 in the names of Catalfamo et al., now U.S. 6,550,960 B2, and incorporated herein by reference."